



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 4

February 8, 2017 - Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **Relating to:** prohibiting the Committee on Assembly Organization from entering
2 into contracts for private legal services and authorizing the expenditure of
3 public funds for private legal services related to legislative redistricting.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The resolution prohibits the Committee on Assembly Organization from entering into any contract for private legal services or authorizing the expenditure of public funds to pay for private legal services related to legislative redistricting.

4 Whereas, on November 21, 2016, the U.S. District Court for the Western
5 District of Wisconsin ruled in *Whitford v. Gill* that Wisconsin's Assembly Districts
6 enacted by 2011 Act 43 are unconstitutional due to partisan political
7 gerrymandering; and

8 Whereas, on January 27, 2017, the U.S. District Court for the Western District
9 of Wisconsin unanimously ordered the state to redraw legislative maps by November
10 1, 2017; and

